



Bluffton Police Department

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15-018: Bluffton Police are seeking the public's help in identifying a suspect wanted in connection to an Armed Burglary and Sexual Assault

Who:

Bluffton Police Department - Investigation Division

Occurred:

07/10/2015 Cypress Ridge Subdivision, Bluffton

Suspect:

 $\mbox{W/M, 6'}$ or taller, 200+ lbs., medium complexion, tattoo right upper arm

Last seen wearing: White sleeveless shirt, blue jeans and short black boots.

Synopsis: On Friday, July 10th 2015, Bluffton Police Officers responded to a residence on Blaker's Boulevard in the Cypress Ridge community for a report of a 40 year old female resident who was assaulted. Officers learned that the suspect had entered the residence prior to the female victim arriving home and assaulted her when she entered her residence. The incident occurred at approximately 8pm in the evening. The suspect was armed at with a knife at the time of the incident.

Bluffton Police Department is requesting assistance from the community who may have seen the suspect in the area before or after the assault. It is unknown if the suspect was on foot or left in a vehicle.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Sergeant Kelly Heany at 843-706-4589 or Detective David Murphy at 843-706-4513.